

MISSISSIPPI DIVISION OF MEDICAID

Eligibility Policy and Procedures Manual

300.02 RESOURCE LIMITS

Federal law establishes a limit on the value of resources an individual or couple may own and still be eligible for Medicaid. Countable resources must not exceed the limit in effect for the applicable time period as indicated below:

EFFECTIVE	INDIVIDUAL	COUPLE
Prior to 01-01-1985	\$1,500	\$2,250
01-01-1985	\$1,600	\$2,400
01-01-1986	\$1,700	\$2,550
01-01-1987	\$1,800	\$2,700
01-01-1988	\$1,900	\$2,850
01-01-1989	\$2,000	\$3,000
07-01-1999	\$3,000	\$4,000
07-01-2000 ongoing	\$4,000	\$6,000

SSI and Liberalized Limits

The individual/couple limits for groups subject to SSI resource limits remain \$2,000/\$3,000. The increased limits above are applicable to most coverage groups subject to liberalized resource policies.

300.02.01 COVERAGE GROUPS SUBJECT TO SSI RESOURCE LIMITS

SSI resource limits apply to the following coverage groups:

- SSI Retro Determinations
 - Unless the client must be placed in a liberalized coverage group for the retroactive period
- Former SSI Recipient Coverage Groups
 - Disabled Adult Child (DAC), Cost of Living (COL) and OBRA widows/ widowers
- Disabled Child Living at Home (DCLH)
- Qualified Working Disabled Individuals (QWDI)
 - This reduced coverage group has resource limits that are twice the SSI limits